

### **In the Claims**

Please cancel claims 1-20 without prejudice to the inclusion of the subject matter contained therein in any later filed divisional or continuation applications.

Please add claims 21-26 as submitted herewith.

Claim 1-20. (Canceled)

21. (New) A method of inducing an immune response against a cancer cell in a mammal, the method comprising administering to the mammal an auxotrophic attenuated strain of *Listeria* comprising an antigen expressed by the cancer cell.

22. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the auxotrophic attenuated strain of *Listeria* comprises a mutation in both the *dal* gene and the *dat* gene.

23. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the antigen is expressed from a vector.

24. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the antigen is expressed from the *Listeria* genome.

25. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the auxotrophic attenuated strain of *Listeria* is administered orally, parenterally, intranasally, intramuscularly, intravascularly, intravenously, intrarectally or intraperitoneally.

26. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the cancer cell is a cervical cancer cell, a melanoma cancer cell, a breast cancer cell, or a leukemia cancer cell.